THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) Two Major Generals *viz.* G.K. Verma (IC-21570) and C. Narayan (IC-13521) died in the Army Hospital (R&R), New Delhi, while undergoing treatment. Major General G.K. Verma was suffering from advanced stage of Interstitial Lung Disease and Major General C. Narayan had an acute Haemorrhagic Pancreatitis. Both the General Officers were correctly diagnosed, thoroughly investigated and provided the best available treatment. However, they could not be saved due to nature of their illness, where mortality is very high.

There has been no negligence in their treatment at any stage, and as such, no Court of Inquiry was instituted to investigate the matter.

Fast Track Power Projects

*154. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any of the seven Fast Track Power Projects have started generating power in the country;

(b) if so, the name of the power project and multinational company it belongs to;

(c) what is the quantity and the tariffs of the power generated;

(d) whether the concerned State Governments have started purchasing power from the above said company or because of the default in the power purchase agreement the same is paying penalty to the power company; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARA-MANGALAM): (a) to (c) Of the eight private power generation projects involving foreign direct investment which were chosen for extension of counter guarantee of Government of India in 1994, three projects have started generating power. The rates of tariff for the power generated in the case of these projects is determined on the

basis of the two part tariff, i.e. fixed charge and variable charge. Details of these projects are given below:

s. No.	Name of the project/ capacity/State/ Promoters	Foreign Equity Partners	Period of generation	Quantum of power generated (Million Units)
1.	Jegurupadu Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (216 MW), Andhra Pradesh, (M/s. GVK Industries)	(i) International Finance Corporation, USA	199647	257
		(ii) Non-Resident Pr.de*.	1997-98	1156
		(iii) CMS Generation, Singapore	1998-99	1452
		(iv) ABB Power investment, Switzerland	1999-2000	1631
			2000-2001 (June)	402
2.	Godavari Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (208 MW), Andhra Pradesh, (M/s. Spectrum Power Generation Ltd.)	(i) Spectrum Techno logics, USA	1997-98	664
			1998-99	1361
			1999-2000	1617
			2000-2001 (June)	381
3.	Dabhol Combined Cycle Power Gas Turbine (740 MW), Maharashtra (M/s. Dabhol Power Company)	(i) M/s. Enron Development Corporation, USA	1998-99	258
		(ii) General Electric USA	1999-2000	3996
		(iii) Bechtel, USA	2000-2001 (June)	869

(d) and (e) The concerned State Electricity Boards have started purchasing power from the above mentioned private power projects.

Funds for Purchasing of Electric Meters

*155. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state: